Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—Yes. No arrangement has been made for providing or reserving a tank for the use of cattle. The matter is being considered.

Road from the southern portion of the South Bazaar Road at Kunnamkulam.

156. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is not necessary to have a lane or road (on the west side) running almost parallel to the southern portion of the South Bazaar road beginning from the Y. W. C. A. compound for affording an easy way of escape for women and children when fire breaks out in the bazaar;

(b) the number of times fire broke in South Bazaar in the course of the last 9 months;

(c) whether the Government has not received complaints regarding frequent out-breaks of fire in Kunnamkulam, and whether it is not therefore necessary to take all possible precautions to safe guard human beings from being burnt to death ;

(d) whether the proposed road or lane will not be useful for removing night soil without making use of the main bazaar road;

(e) whether the Government is not aware of the fact that roads or lanes have been improved and opened on either side of all the main bazaar roads in the town, except in the case of the southern portion of the South Bazaar road, and that the extension of roads or lanes to this portion of the bazaar also, as in other parts, will be very useful;

(f) whether the opening of this road or lane which is necessary for the safety of the lives of women and children will receive the earliest attention of the Government, and whether the small sum which will be enough for this purpose will not be provided in the budget for the following year?

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—(a) Yes.

(b) Twice.

(c) Yes.

(d) Yes.

(e) The improvements referred to are being made part by part. They will be useful.

(f) The question of providing for the work will be considered next year in distributing the allotment available.

Lighting charges for the Kunnamkulam Town.

157. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to state—

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